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LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Teacher Situation Improved This Year

By T. W. PUE

LAC LA BICHE.—Partly because of the new short-term teachers' training program this past summer in Edmonton, the Lac la Biche School Division isn't plagued by the same serious teacher shortage as in former years.

For one thing, there are only five supervisors this year compared to 16 a year ago. There are three student teachers on the job and the division would have engaged four more if they had been available.

Although the student teachers had only six weeks of formal training at the university this summer, they are encouraged to continue their studies by means of special "guidance" material during the school term. They must return to summer sessions at the university for two more years, and when the total of three years apprenticeship is completed they are entitled to receive their certificates.

Newlyweds To Live In Edmonton

A double-ring ceremony at St. James Church recently, united in marriage Alice Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tesie of Lac la Biche and B. Nordin, son of Mrs. Ed Nordin of Edmonton.

Father McAnally officiated.

The bride chose an ankle-length yellow gown of net and taffeta. Her matching pill box headdress was encrusted with seed pearls.

Mrs. Rose Mitchell, sister of the bride was matron of honor and wore a lavender taffeta silk dress and matching accessories.

Ralph Hoffman was best man and Murray Bick was usher.

Miss Gongle was organist and Mrs. Lefebre, soloist.

A reception for 70 guests was held at the home of the groom's mother.

For a wedding trip to Vancouver and through the United States, the bride donned a grey two-piece suit with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordin on their return will make their home in Edmonton.

University Professor Of Education To Address Teachers at Lac la Biche

The teachers of Lac La Biche school division will meet in a two-day convention on Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19.

Dr. H. T. Coutts, professor of education, University of Alberta, will be the A.T.A. guest speaker. W. E. Frame, chief superintendent of schools for the Department of Education, is also scheduled to address the general session of the convention. Miss Dorothy Lampard will represent the faculty of education as a consultant.

Eric C. Ansley, A.T.A. general secretary, and Michael Skuba, district representative, will represent the provincial association.

The Lac La Biche convention will be the ninth of a series of four conventions scheduled for this fall throughout the province. F. W. MacMillan and Sister A. Blais of Lac La Biche are in charge of arrangements. School superintendent N. Myskiw will act as consultant in sectional meetings.

A banquet and dance has been planned for Thursday night of the convention.

Students' Union Elect Executive

The Colinton Students Union elected a new executive for the 1954-55 terms. The new executives are as follows:

President: John Blair.

Vice-President: Lloyd Symyorzum.

Sec.-Treas.: Annie Drozdiak.

Boys' Sports Representative: Laverne Holmes.

Girls' Sports Representative: Angeline Milot.

Room VI Representative: Ronald Knutson.

Room V Representative: Patsy Holmes.

Shower Held Baby Megley

NEWBROOK — On Wednesday evening a surprise baby shower was held for Baby Ronald Megley at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metro Megley. The baby boy received some beautiful gifts, and a very delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Ken Humm, Mrs. Metro Palamaruk and Miss Sadie Lupashuk.

Birthday Tea For Mrs. Sid Jolliff

NEWBROOK — On Saturday afternoon, the ladies of the WI gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Sid Joliffe, at her home. About 15 ladies attended and a delightful birthday tea, complete with birthday cake and candles was served. Mrs. Jolliffe was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Open 17 More Grain Points

WINNIPEG. — The Canadian wheat board has listed 30 more prairie points to be opened for initial grain delivery quotas as of Oct. 6.

The latest list includes 17 points in Alberta. They can accept from farmers any one of 300 bushels of wheat, 800 bushels of oats, or 500 bushels of barley or rye.

Here are latest points opened: Acadia Valley, Arneson, Balzac, Carmangay, Crossfield, Countess, Farrow, Foremost, Gartly, Grainger, High Prairie, Minaret, Namaka, Scollard, Thorhild, Watts, Westlock.

City Debts $399 Per Person

EDMONTON (BUP). — Edmonton city officials say the city's assets of about $150,000,000 are about twice the civic debt.

The total debt this year is about $79,000,000, or $399 per capita. Last year the per capita debt was $257, and in the year that the big Leduc oil discovery was made it was $174.

The total debt in 1947 was $20,600,000, or less than one-third of what it is this year.

The City Commissioners reported to the ratepayers last week that the borrowing of more than $52,000,000 in the past seven years has had an adverse effect on the city's credit standing. But they say that is not because there's doubt about the stability and future of the city, but only because of the size of the loans.

The Commissioners predict this situation is likely to continue for some time.

The city borrowed $11,000,000 from the Alberta Government this year, and it redeemed close to $2,500,000 in securities.

Television In Colinton

The crowd around the Red and White Store recently is accounted for by the television set, which has been installed there.

A 40-foot tower has been erected on the store, and TV has now become a reality to this district—another first for Colinton.

Big Shipment Prize Cattle To Toronto

EDMONTON (BUP). — Alberta will send 13 carloads of livestock to Toronto in November, for exhibition in the City's Royal Winter Fair.

Minister of Agriculture L. C. Halmrast made the announcement. He said the Province's exhibit will include beef cattle, swine, horses and sheep.

Congregation Votes To Have Regular Services

COLINTON.—At a recent meeting of the congregation of the United Church of Canada at Colinton, the members present at the meeting voted unanimously to have regular Sunday Church services during the next three months. Following this trial period, the congregation will be asked to vote on whether or not it wishes to have these services continued. Regular services will begin during the month of October, and will be held at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday night.

It was generally felt by those present that since the possibility of having regular services was present, the minister, Rev. T. E. Thomas, should be given every encouragement in taking on this extra work.

Baptiste Lake Residents Take Civil Defence

BAPTISTE LAKE.—Mrs. Jack Appleby of Baptiste Lake and Mrs. R. McCallum of Athabasca, have returned from Ottawa where they took a course in civil defence. The course, which lasted a week, was participated in by some 65 women from all parts of Canada. A wide variety of subjects was covered, including atomic warfare, radiation, rescue, firefighting, first aid, and other topics relative to the organization of civil defence in the community. The ladies travelled by plane both ways, and reported that the week spent in the East, although strenuous, was interesting and worthwhile.

Truck Driver Is Acquitted

EDMONTON (BUP). — An Edmonton truck driver has been acquitted on a charge of manslaughter.

Allan Moore appeared in Supreme Court and was tried as driver of the truck that hit and killed 14-year-old Miriam Erwin, July 9.

Justice Boyd McBride, in summing up, said, a "distinct line must be drawn between 'criminal negligence' in the manslaughter charge and ordinary or gross negligence."

He said that the Crown must prove that the accused showed such disregard for the safety of others, and, he added, the Crown had failed to prove this.

McBride felt that the driver of the truck, which was 'grossly overloaded," would not have had sufficient time to stop even if it had been empty.

LADIES'
Winter Coats
at
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Truck Turns Over On Slippery Road

VENICE — William Lebebvre had the mishap of tipping his truck over on a slippery curve on the highway near Hylo. The truck box and grain loader were damaged.

The truck was loaded with gas barrels and required three tractors to pull it upright on the slippery road. The driver escaped without injury.

Colinton Hotel Under New Management

COLINTON.—A welcome is extended Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lotocki and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lotocki, new owners of the Colinton Hotel.

The father-son combination have both had previous hotel experience, having owned the hotel at Leduc a few years ago, and also managing a hotel at Calmar.

Russel Lotocki, the son, has two children, both of school age.

Pioneer Resident Passes Away

NORAL—A resident of the Noral district for 46 years, Mrs. Annie Waselenchuk passed away in the Lac la Biche hospital on October 6 at the age of 75 years.

She is survived by two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Bessie Woychuk, Noral, John and Metro, Edmonton, George, Caslan and Mrs. Mary Popowich of Vernon, B.C. There are also 17 grandchildren and two great grandsons.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the South Noral Greek Orthodox Church and interment was made in the South Noral cemetery.

The average tax paid at the factory on a new passenger car in Canada last year was $424.

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Lac la Biche

Mrs. Laurette Desnoyer of Lac La Biche would like to thank all those who helped in the search for her brother, Rene Labby.

Gerald Varze has come up for the long weekend.

Miss Marie Duban was home for the long weekend.

The Anglican Young People are holding their first meeting on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The Lac La Biche High School played a tight football game on Friday. The grade nines and tens lost to the grade elevens and twelves, with a score of 5-0.

Mrs. Switzer has left for a holiday in Unity, Sask.

Annie Boyko returned from Edmonton on Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steffin went to Edmonton, where they enjoyed the boxing match on Oct. 1.

These were elected by secret ballot in September.

The new teachers staff is: High School: Mr. McMillan, principal, Mr. Strembitsky, Mrs. Hayduk, and Mrs. Cunningham. The grade school teachers are Sister Mary, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Masteler, Mrs. Blyth, Miss Welsch, Sister Bathilda, Mrs. Varze, Miss Peltier, Mrs. Dorish, Mrs. Blair.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuchar and family attended a wedding at Donatville recently.

Paul Gingras recently went to Edmonton on business.

Mrs. J. Michetti spent a few days at Mike Biollo's home.

Miss Mary Rossi has returned to work at the Lac la Biche hospital after spending two weeks at home.

Miss Valley Forresan is home for her holidays.

A farewell party held for Mr. and Mrs. J. Boniface and family was well attended.

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FORMER PRIZE FIGHTER RECOVERS FROM TUSSLE WITH BEAR

KINUSO, Alta. (BUP). Former prize fighter Stan Erricson is suffering injuries as the result of a fight, but you should see the other guy—a 500-pound grizzly bear.

Erricson and a fellow bushworker told of the tangle with the grizzly that occurred a week ago Sunday. It ended with his companion, Fred Stephenson, shooting the bear.

Erricson said he and Stephenson were walking along a side road when they saw what were apparently two black bears crossing the road. Erricson went into the bush to flush the bears, while his companion went for a rifle.

But when Erricson got into the bush, he came face to face with two grizzlies. He climbed a small tree, but one bear pulled him to the ground. He was bitten, scratched and mauled while he tried to fight the animal off with a club.

The bear charged Stephenson when he arrived at the scene, and he shot it in the eye. But it was coming so fast it skidded right to his feet.

The scene of the battle was near Kinuso, about 150 miles northwest of Edmonton.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Catts of Edmonton. The two families motored to Lac la Biche to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nick Watamanuik, Mrs. Karpetz and Mrs. Catts parents.

Arthur Germain has been ill recently.

The Mission held their bingo and card party on Sept. 26, and netted $62.00 in spite of a small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duperron, who have been residing in Plamondon for the past four years, have returned to Amesbury.

Breynat had its first snowfall on Oct. 3 which delayed threshing. Only two or three farmers in the district have finished threshing operations.

Mrs. Leonard Duperron is visiting her mother, Mrs. St. Jean at Plamondon.

Mrs. E. D. Bennett, the district nurse, is attending the nurses' convention held Oct. 12.

Frains

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Borris Soshmaruik on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerela from Paul River, B.C., are on holidays and are renewing acquaintances with friends and relatives in the district.

Eddie Shwetz and Albert Nahorney have gone to the city to take a course during the winter months.

Several families attended the wedding at Donatville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kochan.

Miss Evelyn Budney is taking grade 9 in Boyle High School.

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School News

LAC LA BICHE.—The football game between the two high school teams was well played. Grade XI won with a close score. The tens kept the elevens close to their scoring goal for the majority of the time during the game. Most of the elevens passes were intercepted by the tens. The final score was five to three in favor of Grade XI.

The physical education class consisting of grade tens are holding their playoffs as soon as the full 15 regular games are completed, which is expected to be soon. The teams are as follows: Andy Tomnuk, Douglas Johnston, Mike Nowwicki, Raymond Langevin, Peter Palamaruk, and Oliver Biollo. Roger Langevin, captain, Albert Langevin, Leopold Langevin, Wm. Kuncio, David Gatzke, Ronnie Powlowich, and more often than not, J. Stremblitsky, Tommy Maccagno, captain.

Lac la Biche Mission

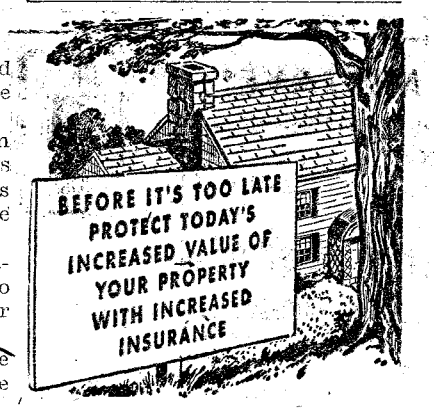
Alphonse Bourget was here visiting relations and friends.

George Coutney from Yellow Knife was here visiting his grandfather, S. Bourque, also Mrs. D. Veraisgile and Mrs. L. Bourget.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family from Edmonton spent the week-end with Hogan Bros.

George Cloutier has moved across the lake to cut his crop.

Mrs. Madeleine Boucher is in Lac la Biche hospital for medical treatment.



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Mrs. Fred Woychuk and Lorraine were in Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss Gertie Hoflin and Dennis David were visiting at the Hoflin home over the week-end.

Sympathy is extended to the Woychuk family in the death of Mrs. Woychuk's mother.

Harold Holst is holidaying with his family at Noral.

Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duperron are the parents of a son, Oct. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Duperra are also the parents of a daughter Oct. 5. Both babies were born in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duperron, a daughter on Oct. 6.

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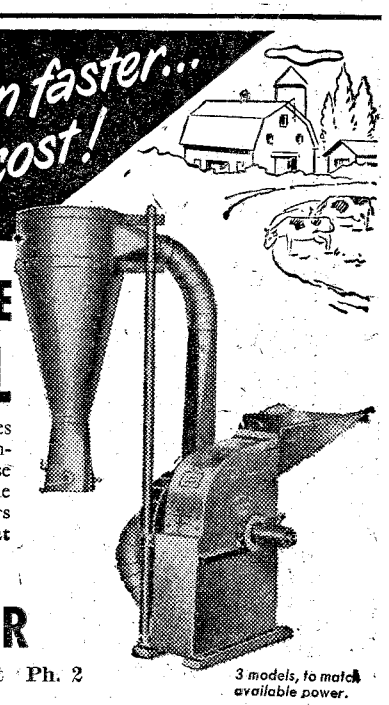

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SURVEY LAUNCHED TO DETERMINE CROP DAMAGE

EDMONTON — A survey will be conducted by the Alberta Government, through district agriculturists and municipal offices to determine extent of financial losses suffered by farmers in the province due to crop damage. This was announced by Premier Manning following a conference held with farm leaders.

Mr. Manning said he is "deeply concerned" over the problems faced by Alberta farmers as a result of the present farm situation. "The government is anxious to keep in close touch with farm organizations and be fully informed and ready to take what steps are necessary to help meet the problems," he said.

The premier stressed that farmers should make earliest possible arrangements to obtain feed and seed for the coming winter and spring months, to tide them over until another year's crop can be harvested.

PREMIER E. C. MANNING

Royal Bank Mgr. Transferred East

EDMONTON (BUP).—A transfer of bank officials has forced the Edmonton Community Chest to elect a new president in mid-term.

Royal Bank Branch Manager F. G. Caine is being transferred to Montreal, and will be succeeded as Community Chest President by S. H. McCuaig.

Caine's successor as manager of the Royal Bank Branch, T. C. Marshall, will also take his place on the Chest's Board of Directors.

Colinton

Mrs. Hugh Jones is in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton where she has undergone an operation.

Hospital Auxiliary Tag Day has been set for Saturday, Oct. 16.

The United Ladies Aid will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Flack on Thursday, Oct. 14. Plans for the annual fall supper will be made at this meeting.

The Anglican W.A. will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Syd Ward, Meanook, on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Anyone desiring transportation should contact Rev. Crisfield.

Audrienne Talpash was home from Edmonton for the long weekend. Audrienne is in the city learning the hairdressing business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rollings of Meanook have booked passage on the S.S. Empress of Australia, and plan to sail December 1 for an extended visit to relatives and friends in England.

During the course of the Bishop's visit to the Anglican Church here, several boys and girls of the Paxson district received the Rite of Confirmation at a service held in Silver Fox School. The group included: John Pylypiuk, Vernon Overackre, Allan Wilson, Alice Larraine Grove, Lily-Ann Grove and Ethel Hanson.

Mrs. Bart Gyte has returned from the city where she visited her mother, who is seriously ill.

Emmett Flynn is enrolled at a boys' college in Regina, where he is completing his Grade 12.

Mrs. Ray King has been visiting with Mrs. Gladys McKay at Boyle.

Anyone wishing to send old woolens or cottons to be made into blankets are requested to contact Mrs. Staniford. A shipment will be sent out in the near future.

Dies In Sewer Ditch At Beverly

EDMONTON (BUP). — A man digging a sewer ditch from his home to the street was killed by a cave-in Friday night in the Edmonton suburb of Beverly.

Forty-five-year-old Earl Williams was unconscious when his head was uncovered 15 minutes after the cave-in, and he was dead on arrival at hospital.

He was freed from the eight-foot ditch by several men who were helping him to dig it. The ditch was almost finished when the accident happened, but no cribbing had been placed along the walls.

Premier In Texas

EDMONTON (BUP). — Alberta Premier E. C. Manning went to Texas this week to attend a meeting of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The Premier left Tuesday to be one of the speakers at the meeting.

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WINNERS AT NEW ESSO PLOWING MATCH TO GO TO SWEDEN

Expert tractor plowmen from major agricultural areas across Canada will compete in Ontario early next month for Canada's most coveted plowing trophy, the Esso Silver Plow, emblematic of the tractor plowing championship of Canada. The champion and runner-up will travel to Sweden in 1955 to compete for the world plowing championship.

Competition in this class will be the high point of the 41st annual International Plowing Match, to be held for four days beginning Oct. 12 at Breslau, near Kitchener, Ont.

This year's match is expected to attract even more plowmen than the 700 who competed in various events last year, and arrangements are underway to accommodate more than 150,000 spectators.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association, sponsors of the match, have already received entries from British Columbia and Manitoba; and they expect competition for the Esso Silver Plow, which is provided by Imperial Oil Ltd., to come also from teams representing Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. Each province is allowed to enter a two-man team.

This year's Canadian championship will automatically mean the crowning of a new champion, since 1953 Canadian champion Robert Timbers, 27, of Stouffville, Ont., will be in Killarney, Eire, competing in the 1954 world championship as a team-mate of James Eccles, 34, of Brampton, Ont., who won the world championship last year at Cobourg, Ont.

The youngest plowman ever to compete in the Canadian championship will be a Manitoba representative at the Kitchener match. He is 14-year-old Gerald Lyttle of High Bluff, Man., who became western Canada plowing champion at Portage la Prairie, Man., last June. His team-mate will be A. Webiski. British Columbia challengers will be Henry Thomson and Don Hickman of Chilliwack.

Interest is also mounting in the Esso class competition, in which gold medals go to champions in both tractor and horse plowing and silver medals go to reserve champions. As part of their prize, the two gold medalists and team manager will make a trip, as guests of Imperial Oil, to another part of Canada, at a time to be decided by plowing authorities.

Last year's Esso class winners, Joe Tran of Claremont, Ont., and Harold Nixon of Hagersville, Ont., tractor and horse plowmen respectively, travelled to Portage la Prairie, Man., last June, and took part in plowing competition there.

"Dads and Lads" Hobbyists At "Y"

Hobbying together by fathers and sons is featured in the new YMCA program beginning October 15th. Stewart Mackay, chairman of the Father and Son Program Committee, reported today to the YMCA Program Board that seven activities will be included in this fall's ten-week program. Mr. Mackay indicated that the stated purpose of this program was to assist in the development and preservation of an ultimate, wholesome and genuine father and son relationship which will make for mutual understanding and confidence.

Members of the committee will supervise the various hobby groups and competent instructors have been secured with each group of "Dads and Lads." Registrations are already received for rifle shooting, woodworking, leathercraft, photography, table tennis and swimming, amateur radio, and fly casting. Course supervisors include John Ross, Bruce Massie, Quincy Moffat, Harry Lowden, Kenneth Currie and Gustaff De Cocq.

Accountant Seeks School Board Seat

An Edmonton accountant, Louis A. Blaine, is one of six candidates seeking election to the Separate School Board at the forthcoming civic elections.

Mr. Blaine is in the office of Square M. Construction Co. He was educated in Jesuit College and has been a resident of Edmonton since 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, with their three children, reside at 10719 65 Ave.

Atmore

Ronnie Matheson returned from Rocky Mountain House last Monday.

Early snows have retarded harvest operation in the Atmore district. The Harvest Home, celebrated at Thanksgiving will just have to wait until a later date.

D. Shank and R. Matheson were Edmonton visitors here last week.

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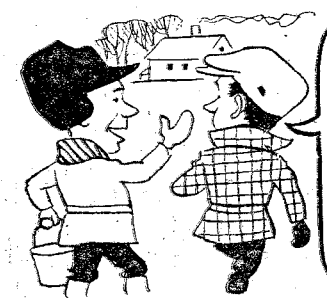
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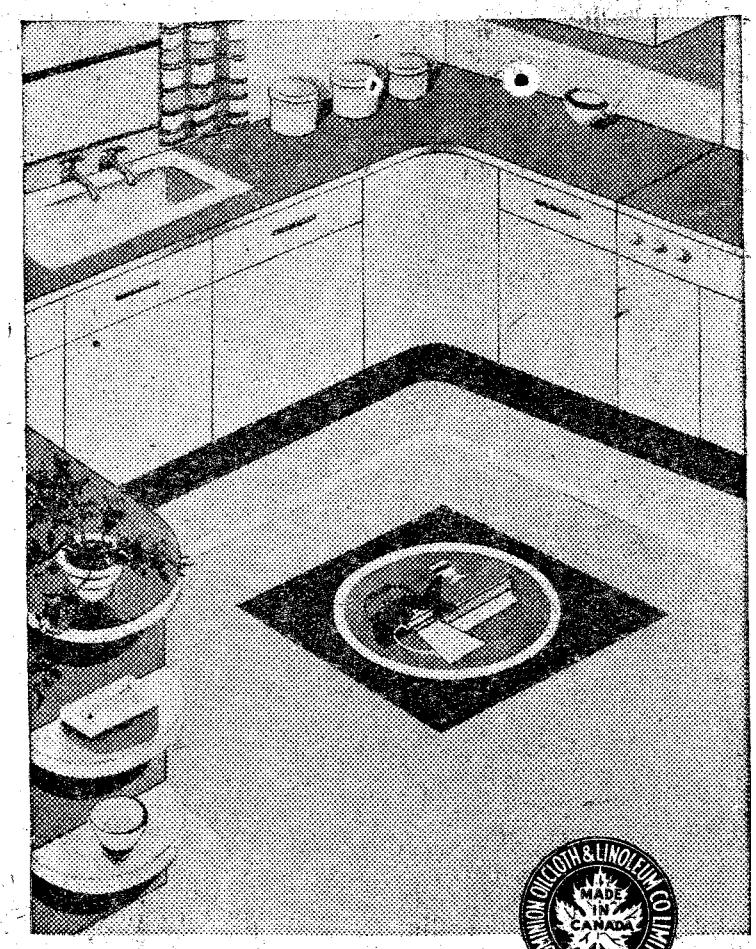
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F.U.A. MAKES FOUR SUGGESTIONS HOW PROVINCE CAN HELP FARMERS

EDMONTON (BUP). — The Farmers' Union of Alberta has listed four steps it believes the Provincial Government should take to help farmers who can't sell their wheat.

F.U.A. President Henry Young has asked for help for the farmers in a letter to Premier E. C. Manning. He says the Province should:

1. Waive collection of hail insurance taxes on at least the first five bushels per acre which is delivered to elevators.
2. Postpone for one year the collection of installments on loans for the building of REA lines.
3. Take action to prevent farmers from being evicted from their farms through such steps as tax sales and foreclosures.
4. And take immediate steps to ensure that adequate supplies of seed and feed are retained in the Province.

The F.U.A. says all the suggested steps are within the power of the Province legally and financially.

Alberta Children Get $2,000,000

EDMONTON (BUP). — Federal Health and Welfare officials report that Alberta Family Allowances totalled more than $2,000,000 during September.

The payments, made to 157,942 families with 350,084 children, worked out to an average of $13.33 per family and $6.01 per child.

The officials also report that 44,375 persons in the Province received Old Age Pension cheques during September totalling

Canadians consume 800 pounds of steel per person per year; Americans consume 1,300 pounds of steel per capita.

At the end of 1953 the Federal government had 40,000,000 pounds of butter stockpiled as a result of price-support operations.

JACK BOOTH INTERVIEWED AT YMCA CANADIANS UNLIMITED

On last Sunday's afternoon program at Canadian's Unlimited in the YMCA's Alberta Room, Jack Booth, Fire Marshall of the City of Edmonton since 1930, was interviewed by Ritchie Stark, membership secretary of the Y. This being the beginning of Fire Prevention Week, Mr. Booth stated to the 300 people present that October 9th, 1871, was the date of the Great Chicago Fire, when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lighted lantern, Mr. Booth's duties being prevention and investigation of fires, causes and damages, gave some very succinct advice:

1. The most common causes of fires are cigarettes and matches in the hands of children.
2. Electrical appliances, overloading plugs and using frayed cords.
3. Using gasoline instead of recommended cleaning for cleaning clothes.

The last question put to the fire marshall was: "Should bystanders assist at a fire?" "No," replied Mr. Booth, "unless asked to do so."

Oldest Indian Dies

WINTERBURN — Ninety-eight-year-old Charle Papin, oldest Indian on the Winterburn reserve, has died at his home. Mr. Papin resided on the reserve for more than 60 years and was head man of the Winterburn band for a number of years. Winterburn is 12 miles west of Edmonton.

Kikino

Mrs. Gordon Cardinal returned home on Saturday with her new baby boy.

Jerome Donald, who was in the Sanitorium in Edmonton since last winter, came home on a week's leave. A party was held in his honor at the home of C. Thompson, before he returned to hospital. He expects to be home for Christmas.

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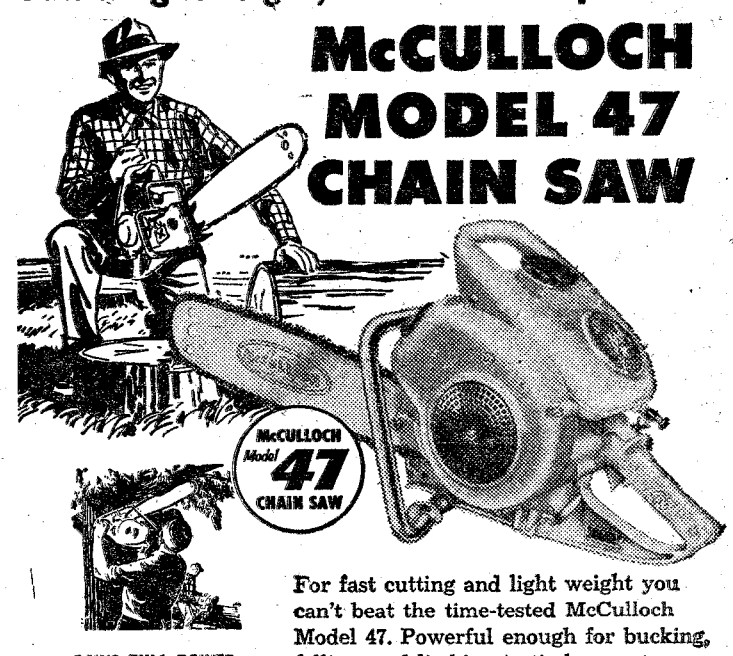

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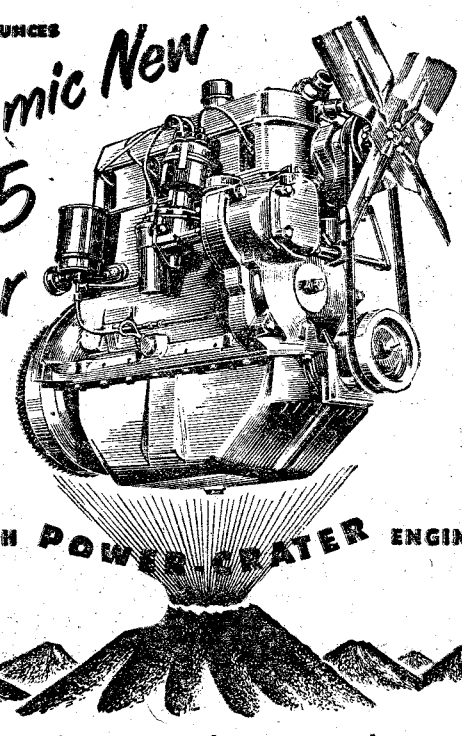

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News From Other Alberta Towns

ARREST WOMAN WITH CASES LIQUOR STOLEN AT MUNDARE

EDMONTON (BUP). — An Edmonton police constable last Thursday arrested a woman and seized several cases of liquor, alleged to have been stolen in a recent break-in at the Government Liquor Store at Mundare—about 30 miles east of Edmonton.

The arrest was made when Constable J. A. Pope stopped a car after a traffic violation. Two women and three men were in the vehicle.

Pope said while questioning the driver he smelt liquor fumes and asked the occupants to get out of the car. He said he then discovered a case of whisky and tools often used in shopbreaking.

The officer said when he asked them to open the car trunk the three men and one of the women ran.

The remaining woman and the car were taken to the police station where the trunk was opened. Police found it contained three full cases of rum and a case of whisky.

Police said the cases were stamped "Alberta Government stamped "Alberta Government Liquor Store, Mundare."

Son Accidentally Shoots Father

BEAVERLODGE (BUP). — An Alberta farmer was accidentally shot to death by his son Sept. 25.

The victim was 43-year-old Edwin Westad of the Valhalla Center District, about 400 miles northwest of Edmonton in the Peace River Country.

The farmer and his 16-year-old son Mervin were on a hunting trip when a charge from a shotgun held by the boy hit the victim.

Adeline Olinyk President High School Club

MYRNAM.—The Myrnam Junior High School Club has elected the folowing personnel to its executive for the first term of office:

President, Adeline Olinyk; vice-president, Irene Sosnowski; secretary, Pauline Semeniuk; treasurer, Patricia Kitz; chief sports director, Lloyd Iskiw; girls' sports director, Hilda Babey; boys' sports director, Victor Rudkowski; social director, Iris Youzwyshyn; libarian, Patricia Bochon; Room 7 representative, Nestor Chomyc; Room 8 representative, Patricia Solowan; auditors, Fred Swyripa and Edna Spychka.

Sixteen Men Work New Bridge Pier

WATINO.—At the new bridge pier No. 1 is now being excavated, the hole being pumped dry, a crew of 16 men is working with jackhammers and shovels in the daytime, and at night the big clamshell power-digger is busy. When the hole is another six feet deeper, cement pouring will start.

The New West Construction Co., under Edmund Walters, is crushing 20,000 yards of gravel for N. A. Rye Co. A cull-crusher breaks up rocks up to 15 inches diameter, and thereafter a smaller unit crushes the rocks down to 1½ inch size. The uunit works day and night, and can produce 2,000 yards of crushed gravel every 24 hours.

Bert de Kat Returns To Tech School

MINBURN—Bert de Kat, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. de Kat of Minburn, spent the week-end at home before returning to Calgary for his second year at the Technical School there.

Bert, last year, was the winner of the $100 scholarship awarded by the Canadian Legion.

$1000 For Winagami Beach Road

McLENNAN — The Winagami Beach Association executive were dismayed to learn that the appropriation for work on the road to the beach had been expended without a passable road all the way to the beach. Therefore, an urgent appeal was made to Solon E. Low and Gordon E. Taylor, if further work could not be undertaken this fall.

Solon E. Low MP, strongly supported further appropriation to make the road passable, and the association has been advised by Hon. Gordon Taylor that an additional sum not exceeding $1000 has been provided.

The Dept. of Public Works has purchased right of way through the farms of Eugene Chalifoux and George Ghostkeeper. This will provide a direct road through these properties without gates. Thanks to Solon Low and the provincial government the major obstacle has been overcome, and the way cleared for lots of activity next summer.

United Church To Form CGIT

DELIA — Twenty-five girls attended an organization meeting last Friday evening held in the United church hall to form a CGIT group.

Rev. Dunsmore, Mrs. E. Wallace and Mrs. E. Schoeppe will act as leaders, and were present to help get the group organized.

Mrs. F. Isaac will also be a leader, but was unable to attend the Friday meeting.

Meetings will be held each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

WI To Hold Tea And Bazaar

HUGHENDEN—The Lady Alexander W.I. met at the home of Mrs. M. Storonianski on the afternoon of September 21.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the creed, followed by minutes of last meeting. Roll call was answered by contributing some item of interest.

A motion was carried to donate $10 toward linoleum for the kitchen in Hughenden Community Hall and to pay insurance on Kesler Hall.

It was decided to hold a tea and bazaar on Santa Claus day in Hughenden.

For the next meeting the program is in charge of the U.N. convener, Mrs. A. Gordon.

The hostess prize was won by Mrs. N. Humphrey.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Humphrey.

Claude Beaudoin Wins Pontiac Sedan

FALHER.—All roads led to the Falher Memorial Arena on Friday, Oct. 1. Over three thousand persons were on hand to play bingo at the First Falher Car bingo. This was Claude Beaudoin's lucky night, for he was the winner of the 1954 Pontiac Sedan, after tying with Mr. MacMillan from McLennan. Mr. MacMillan received a $100.00 bill as consolation prize.

The following is the Bingo prize list and the names of the lucky contestants: 1, Electric Kettle, Ed. Parent, Girouxville; 2, Man's Bicycle, Mrs. Hedfort, High Prairie; 3. Beatty Electric Washer, Art Dentinger, Falher; 4, Coleman 2-burner Camp Stove and stand, Mr. Simard, McLennan; 5, Electric Pop-up Toaster, Laurier Mercier, Donnelly; 6, 12-gauge Pump Gun, Leonard Ireland, High Prairie; 7, Child's Tricycle, Mrs. P. Ouellette, Donnelly; 8, Lawson Kitchen Refuge, Mrs. Rapper, High Prairie; 9, Propane Stove, Bobby Hughes, Falher; 10, Guest Chair, Mrs. Antonio Ferra, Donnelly; 11, Sunbeam Mixmaster, Gerard Fournier, Donnelly; 12, Kidillac, Mrs. Regina Dancausue, Guy; 13, 8 cu. ft. Refrigerator, Father Lassard, McLennan; 14, Sunbeam Shavemaster, H. Wylie, McLennan; 15, Presto Electric Steam Presser, Mrs. Robert Lemire; 16, G.E. Vacuum Cleaner, Henry Menaud, Ballater; 17, Coleman Oil Heater, Mrs. H. Deslauriers, Girouxville; 19, Trilight, Francis McNaughton, McLennan; 18, Model R-31 Radio, Florent Brien; 20, 1954 Pontiac Sedan, Claude Beaudoin.

Mike Shur Wins Pontiac

Derwent residents captured the lion's share of the prizes at the car bingo in Vermilion on Oct. 2. The big prize, a Pontiac Deluxe sedan, was won by Mike Shur; a Regina floor-polisher went to J. R. Peet; and a matched set of luggage was won by Henry Palmerchuk.

Mountain View Health Unit No. 7

Clinics will be held at the follow-points in this district during the month of October:

Crossfield United Church Hall, Thursday, 7th.

Didsbury Health Unit Office, Thursday, 14th and 28th.

Olds Agricultural School, Friday, 8th and 22nd.

Sundre W Library, Tuesday, 12th.

Water Valley Church Hall, Monday, 11th.

All clinics: 2 to 4 p.m.

Carstairs United Church Hall, Tuesday, 26th.

Cremona Legion Hall, Tuesday, 5th.

Frank Blanchett Funeral Rites

MORRIN—Frank Blanchett of Orkney, and well known in Morrin and district, died in the Drumheller Hospital, Wednesday, September 29.

He is survived by his wife Annie, three sons, Jim of Morrin, Doug and Tom of Calgary, also five daughters, Mrs. Eva Coyle, Drumheller, Mrs. Jessie Gilmore, Newcastle, Mary of Vancouver, and Gladys and Elna of Morrin.

Rev. C. W. Zurbugg of Drumheller conducted the funeral service on Monday. Interment was made in Sarcee Butte cemetery.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR UNABLE TO EXPLAIN BIRTH OF FALHER "CANYON"

FALHER, Alta. (BUP). — Residents of this district are having trouble with a strip of land that has decided to become a canyon.

Reports from the district, which is about 275 miles northwest of Edmonton, say the earth over a four-mile long and half-mile wide area has sagged below the surface to spots reaching 150 feet in depth during the past week. It is also reported that many cracks and crevices have appeared in the affected area.

Reports add that farmers have been forced to winch-up cattle, caught when the strip started to sag.

The head of the University of Alberta Geology Department, Dr. P. S. Warren, says if the strip of land is near a river, the phenomenon was probably caused by the draining of the water and a subsequent "slipping" of the land.

Couple Celebrate 56th Anniversary

TWO HILLS—Mrs. E. Johnson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Riper celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. The celebration took the form of a dinner at the home of Mrs. Van Riper's sister, Mrs. Charles Duffie of Edmonton.

Over 50 relatives and friends were present. Four relatives were present from the United States.

High School Inspector Speaks At Meeting

INNISFREE.—At the first meeting this year of the Innisfree Home and School, T. Byrne (high school inspector) with the Department of Education, spoke on the high school curricula and conducted a group buzz session afterwards. Harvey Ganton, vice-president presided. Parents were given a chance to meet the teachers during the social hour.

The October meeting will be held Wednesday, October 6 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. A speaker on health and election of officers also a report of the constitution is planned. Two good comedy films are being shown during the social hour.

All parents are asked to make an effort to be present, although the season is a busy one.

Van route representatives will be chosen, and the organization hopes more rural parents will be able to attend.

To Attend Meeting With Minister

EDMONTON, (BUP). — Provincial Govt. officials say a meeting of staff members from the province's three schools of agriculture is scheduled for October 7 and 8.

The meeting is to acquaint all the staff with the agricultural school program for the coming year.

Provincial Minister of Agriculture L. C. Halmrast is expected to speak at the meeting. Delegates from the Vermilion schol will attend.

Maybe Joined The Circus

The tourists were being shown the Acropolis at Athens, when one of them, an American girl, after an enthusiastic 'Gee, 'll say it's great" appeared to miss something.

"Say," she said, "where are the four horsemen, anyway?"

Student's Union Elects Officers

MYRNAM. — On September 17 the New Myrnam High School Students' Union held the first term elections and the following were elected to the first term executive:

President, Gerald Metrunec; vice-president, Orest Ludwick; secretary, Sylvia Hocaluk; boys' sports director, Edward Zaparaniuk; girls' sports director, Evelyn Trenchuk; social convener, Vicky Danchuk; librarian, Florence Melnyk; Grade XII rep., Violet Marian; Grade XI rep., Shirley Osinchuk; Grade X rep., Rowena Gadowski; Grade Xb rep., Adeline Wasylycia.

Fire Hose Couplings Are Standardized

MANNVILLE.—The men of the mobile machine shop, set up alongside the fire hall for several days, the beginning of the week, expected to be pulling out of Mannville on Wednesday or Thursday unless some unforseen difficulty arises.

They have been standardizing the threads on all fire hose couplings. As the new hydrants are standard the job here was not such a long one as in towns where all the hydrants as well as the fire truck had to be changed.

This mobile unit is sponsored by Civil Defence and is travelling in the interests of Alberta Mutual Aid. The standardizing of hose connections will enable fire trucks to be used anywhere in case of fire or any other emergency where fire hose is needed.

WA Rally Held At Minburn

The second fall rally of the Vermilion Division of the St. Paul United Presbytery Women's Association was held in the Minburn United Church on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

A luncheon was served at noon to 40 visiting ladies from Lloydminster, Vermilion, Irma, Vegreville and Innisfree.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. H. Peden of Minburn, to which Mrs. Davis of Vermilion replied.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. O. Kratky sang a duet, "They Are Only Shadows," accompanied by Mrs. R. Peden.

The guest speaker was Rev. E. Morrison of Lloyminster. He gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Evanston, Ill., where he attended the World Council of Churches.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served in the church hall.

Baby and Pre-School Clinics

The Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit has scheduled baby and preschool clinics as follows:

Monday, October 11—Vermilion, **Clinic cancelled.**

Friday, October 15—Mannville, (School), 11 to 12 noon.

Friday, October 15—Minburn, (School), 2 to 3 p.m.

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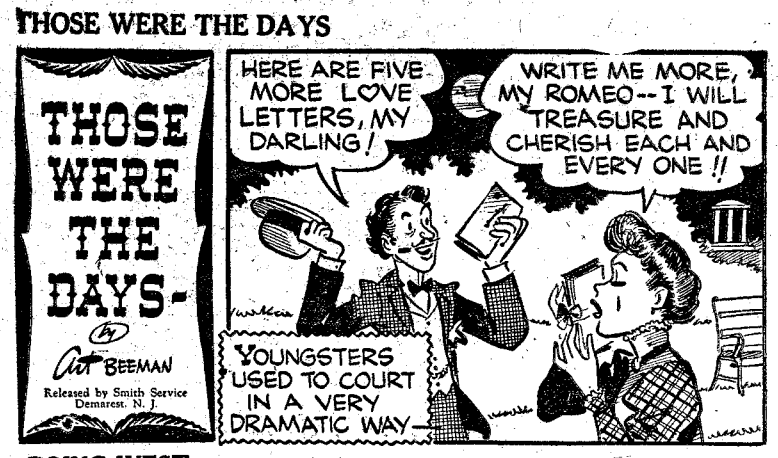

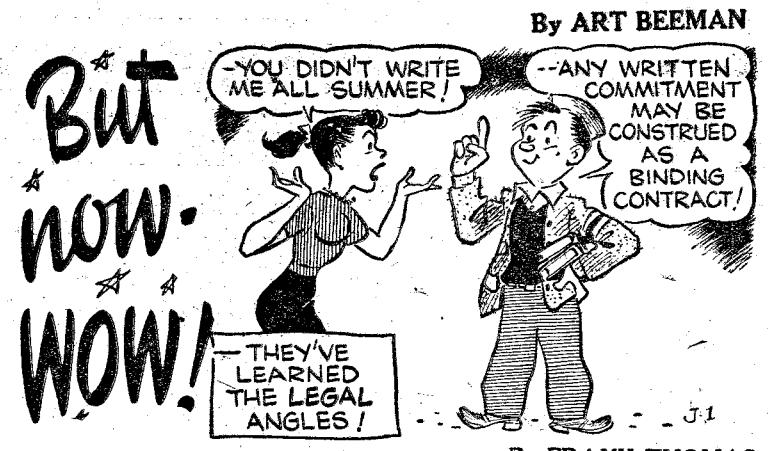

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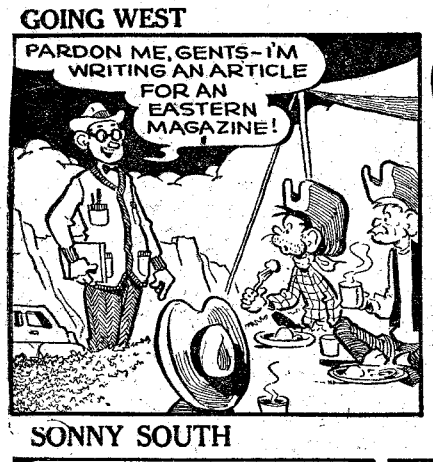

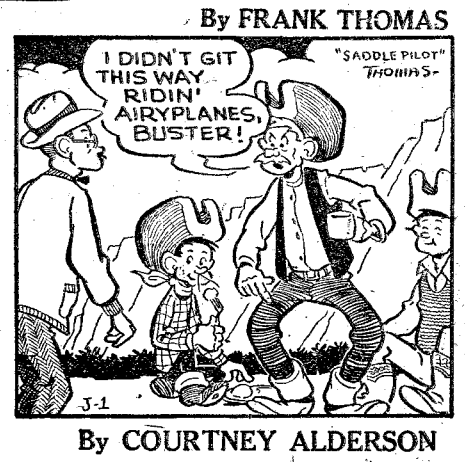

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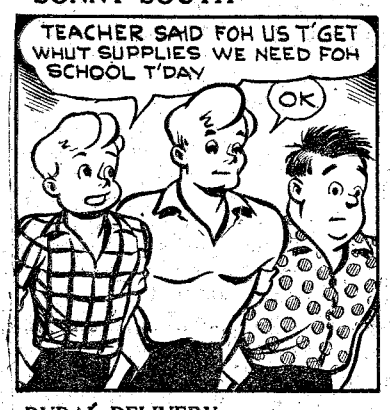

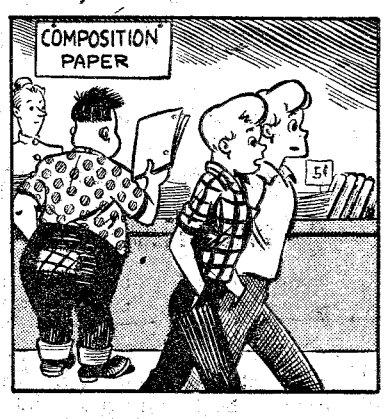

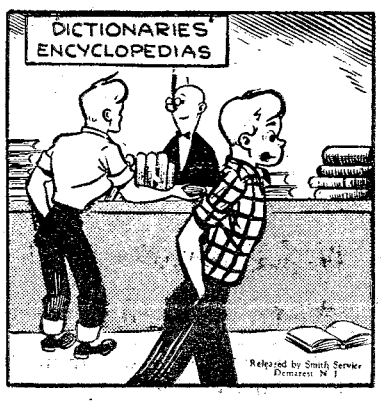

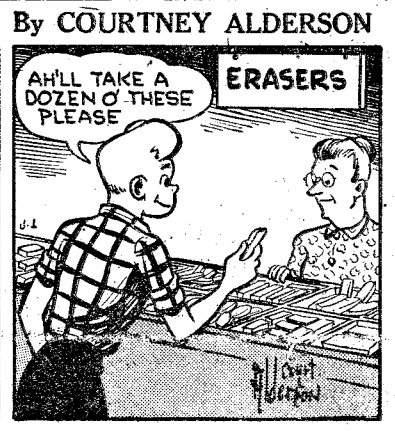

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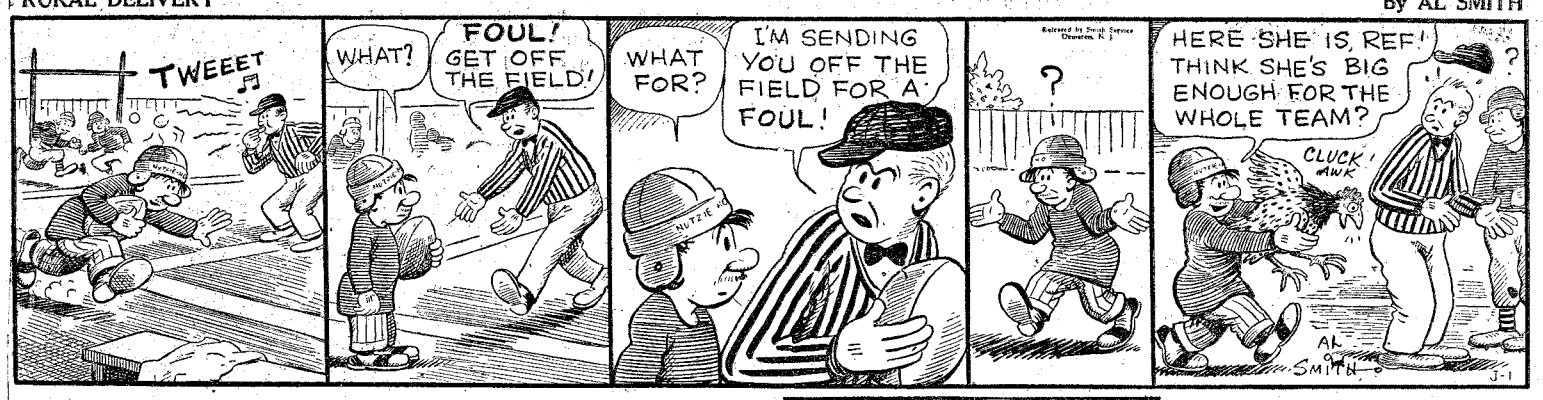

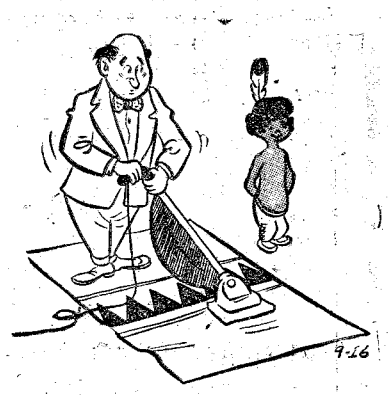

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Russ Arnold

OWLS ARE NOT BLIND

DURING THE DAY-- They hunt at night so the darkness will protect them from Blackbirds, Crows and Jays!

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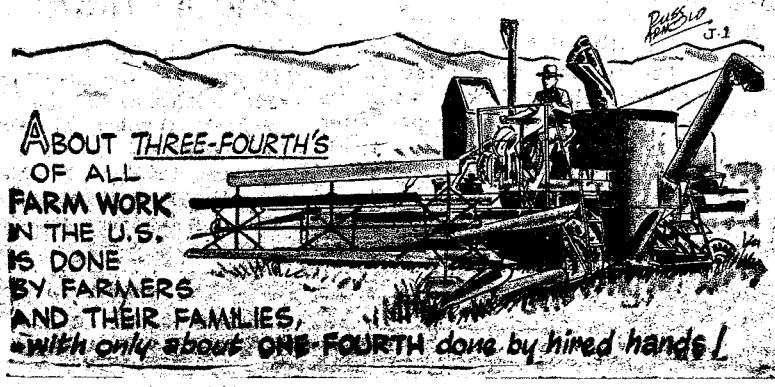


ABOUT THREE-FOURTH'S OF ALL FARM WORK IN THE U.S. IS DONE BY FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, with only about ONE-FOURTH done by hired hands!

Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrins"

Don't argue with your wife while you're drivin', after all you have a home for that purpose.

* * *

If slacks do show a woman's independence; that ain't all.

* * *

Grandma Hedges said the women sure needled each other at the sewin' circle yesterday afternoon.

* * *

A married man is a wolf that paid a lot for his whistle.

* * *

A lot of gals love clothes but they ain't too much wrapped up in them.

* * *

Yep, a good cook kin attract many flames.

* * *

With these low necklines and short skirts it's a good thing the gals wear wide belts.

* * *

Gram says that Grandpa Hedges is just an old blade that tries to cut up.

* * *

Yep, a twinkle in the eye kin do wonders for the soul.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT

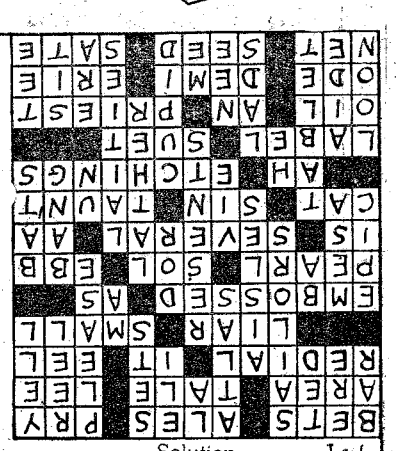
Crossword

ACROSS

1. Wagers
5. Malt drinks
9. Snoop
12. Region
13. Story
14. Sheltered side
15. Dial again
17. Pronoun
18. Lamprey
19. Prevaricator
21. Tiny
23. Ornamented with raised figures
27. Like
28. A gem
29. The sun
31. Recede
34. Am
35. Indefinite number
38. Rough lava
39. Feline
41. Wrong doing
42. Tease
44. Exclamation
46. Engravings
48. Tab
51. Animal fat
52. Lubricate
53. Indefinite article
55. Padre
59. Poem
60. Half (prefix)
62. Great lake
63. Clear
64. Plant
65. Satisfy

DOWN

1. Prohibit
2. Before
3. Spread to dry
4. Navy men
5. Book of maps
6. Note of scale
7. High priest
8. Places
9. Gratify
10. Spool
11. Holler
16. Passageways
20. Takes offense
22. Parent
23. Heroic
24. Plateau
25. Bachelor of arts
26. Type of beetle
30. Soapsuds
32. Loud noise
33. Hits a ball
36. Contend
37. Laymen
40. Pad
43. Not (prefix)
45. Him
47. God of love
48. Water bird
49. Military assistant
50. Boys
54. Born
56. Period of time
57. Be seated
58. Golf mounds
61. Myself



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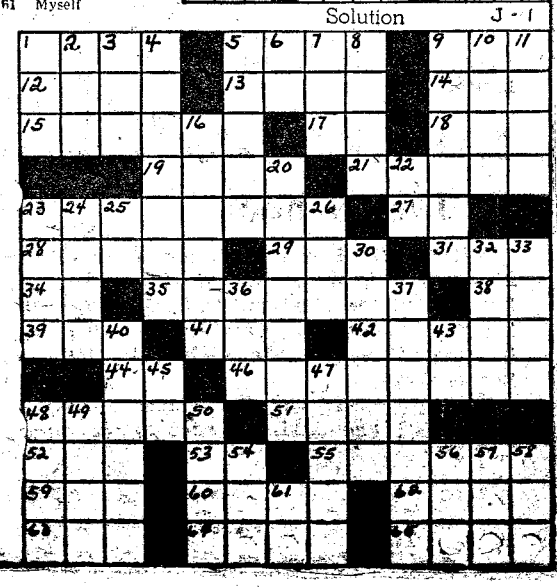

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Millie Ross of Montreal was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Joe Tremblay.

Mrs. Hazel Venne of Warwick was visiting her mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tremblay are back in Lac la Biche after being in Lethbridge for the past two months.

Mrs. Rieder Arneson of Vancouver was a visitor here and at Egg Lake.

Mrs. Rose Tremblay from Conklin was here for a week on business.

Mrs. Joe Tremblay and family spent a two weeks' holiday up north.

Carl Wolgreen left for Slave Lake, where he is working in a lumber camp.

Eddie Huppie is now employed with T. T. Eason Oil Rig at Hairy Hill.

Romeo Coutenay and family have left for Montreal where he has been appointed manager for Rena Wear.

George Coutenay spent a few days with his family before leaving for Yellowknife, NWT.

Mrs. Frank Coutenay and daughters, Angeline and Carol, spent the weekend in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Tony Varze and son, Roger, motored to the city. Roger will attend university.

Mrs. Bert Freeman and daughter, Carron from Camrose, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dionne.

Miss Lilly Tremblay is employed at the Royal Cafe.

Stêve Zakaruick is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Al Bourgette has returned to Calgary after a two weeks' stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourgette.

Leo Menard, who is serving with the army, is home on leave for a month.

Mrs. Francis Parron has returned home after spending two weeks in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Richard Belland from the Fire Commissioner's Office, Edmonton, visited the Lac la Biche Fire Brigade.

Mrs. Joe Gardner, St. Albert, Mrs. Doreen Arfinson and Mrs. Ronnie Bonis of Kimberley spent a few days in town visiting their sister, Mrs. Pete Sampedrow, who was in the Lac la Biche Hospital, but is now in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

H. Bourgette from Palm Springs, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourgette recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steinman motored from Calgary to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtenay.

Jimmie and Mickey Hamar motored to Edmonton to see the football game between Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary Stampeders.

On September 26, Miss Cecile Perron returned to Vancouver after visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. Clark in New Hazelton, B.C. She spent her remaining holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perron and sister Lucille here in Lac la Biche. Miss Perron is a telephone instructor in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dibble from Vancouver were visitors in Lac la Biche.

Miss Beulah Quast was back for a few days. Miss Quast used to work at the weather bureau.

Mrs. A. Hamilton of the city is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardin are also here for the weekend.

Miss Mary Lachowich has come up for a few days, and is going back on Monday.

Miss Nellie Salling of Lac La Biche was married in Germany to a member of the Air Force. They were expecting to go to Rome for a honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strembitsky are now living in town. Dennis Terien is staying with them and is going to school.

Miss Arlene Davis is here from Edmonton.

Miss Joan Kibbe spent the weekend with her parents in Edmonton.

Miss Doreen Proctor and Steve Zacharuk motored to Redwater over the weekend to visit Steve's parents.

The new minister for the United Church, Mr. Whitting and wife, arrived on Thursday, Sept. 30.

The Lac La Biche Students Union held a get acquainted party on Sept. 24. The evening consisted of dancing, followed by a delicious lunch.

Joe Zacharuk has been up north "catskinning," and after returning to his home in Redwater he continued, with his brother, to Saskatchewan to look for work.

A number of people from Lac La Biche enjoyed a dance held at Grassland on October 2.

The first meeting of the Sea Cadets was held on September 17. Many new recruits, including some from Grassland, were present. The Atmore boys were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lore have gone on their holidays, and expect to return by Oct. 11.

The Lac La Biche Students Union elected a new executive of officers. They are as follows: Tommy Maccagno, President; Joan Kibbe, Sec.-Treas.; Iris Parker, Vice-Pres.; Rose Danyluk, Soc. Con.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chamzuk and Mrs. Postoluk were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derko.

Mrs. Hurtubise, though still in Lac la Biche hospital, is greatly improved in health.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steraniuk on the birth of a baby boy, September 2.

Mrs. Nykolyn of Edmonton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Semeniuk for a few days.

On October 2 an eight-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse, Marlene Mary.

A dance was held in the Community Hall on Friday with the Grassland orchestra supplying the music. Owiag to the condition of Meanook this week to protest the roads, the attendance was small. against the raise in assessments, which in many cases is as high as 100 per cent.

Many farmers made a trip to

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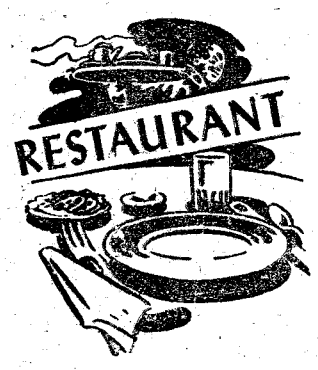

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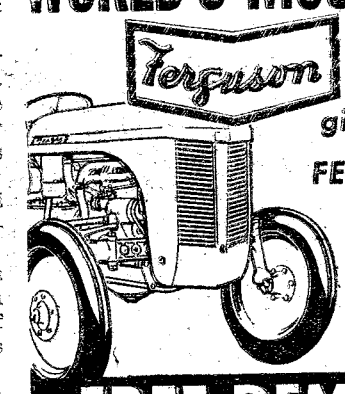

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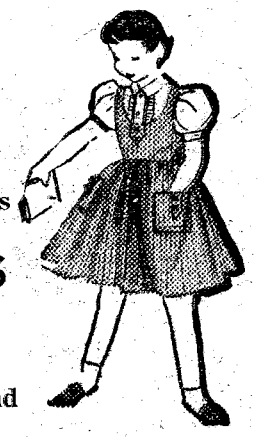

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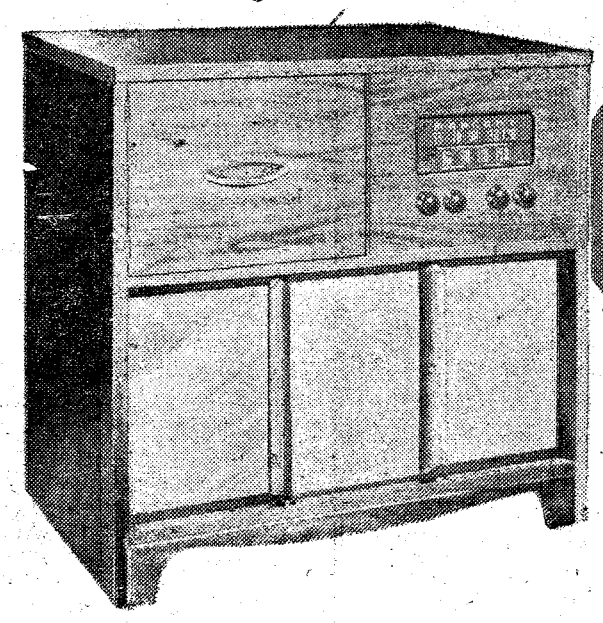

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